

# Stephen Bench-Capon

Author of *Oslo* or *The Whale Whose Tail Looked a Bit Like a Wellington Boot*



## Short biography

Stephen was born in 1986 and grew up near Liverpool, England. He moved to Germany in 2009 after **graduating in Modern and Medieval Languages** from Cambridge University. He now works as a content writer for a software company in Berlin, and **lives with his wife and two children**. *Oslo* is Stephen's first published work of fiction.

## Oslo

### The Whale Whose Tail Looked a Bit Like a Wellington Boot

Chapter book for 7-11-year-olds | Approx. 18,700 words

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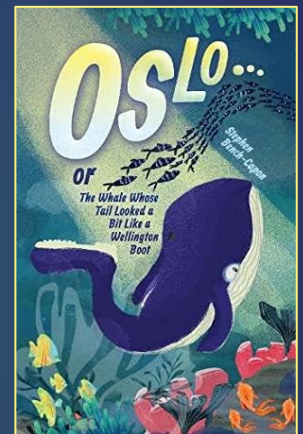
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## Blurb

*Oslo* the whale lives with his dad. He likes swimming, blowing water out of his blowhole, and eating krill and ketchup. *Oslo* is the only whale he knows whose tail looks a bit like a wellington boot. Not that it matters, but then again, *Oslo*'s tail seems to be at the root of all kinds of unexpected events. **Along the way, Oslo learns about a lot of things:** opposites, sharing, fairness and panic. But will his big moment end in catastrophe? Or might there be a joyous celebration?

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"The humor is both smart and playful that adults will find hilarious"

"reminded me of my childhood"

"I love the way the book plays with language"

"full of charming characters"

"it's funny, entertaining and educational at the same time"

"we smiled at the author's subtle wordplay"